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COUNTRY Soviet Zone of Germany

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TOPIC ZERBST Airfield

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1. All hangars at the ZERBST (M 52/D 98) airfield were closed between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Fifteen to twenty single and two-seat low-wing monoplanes with in-line engine were parked in front of the hangars. These planes made local flights. Jet aircraft were not seen.
2. A German employed at the field said that about 20 workers were installing glass, setting up stoves and winterizing the the hangars. More than a hundred planes were in the hangars.

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25X1 Comment:

a. Occupation by Yak-3 fighters has been reported before. This report indicates that Yak-7s (two-seat) are also stationed there. The information that more than a hundred aircraft are parked in the hangars is considered credible. The field is assumed to be occupied by about 60 jet aircraft and at least one regiment equipped with conventional fighters. Total occupation is estimated at about 120 planes.

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